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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
AS FORMALLY SUBMITTED ON BEHALF G-77 COUNTRIES BY
ARGENTINA JULY 14. BEGIN TEXT. THE ECOSOC,
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1721 (LIII) OF 28 JULY 1972,
RECALLING ALSO THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF GA RESOLU-
TIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974 AND GA
RESOLUTION 3281 (XXIX) CONTAINING THE CERDS WHICH PROVIDE
THE BASIS FOR ACTION ON THE QUESTION OF TRANSNATIONSL COR-
PORATIONS,
FURTHER RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1908 (LVII) OF 2
AUGUST 1974, BY WHICH IT DECIDED TO ESTABLISH AN INFORMATION
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AND RESEARCH CENTRE ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS,

RECALLING, IN ADDITION, ITS RESOLUTION 1913 (LVII)
OF 5 DECEMBER 1974 BY WHICH IT DECIDED TO ESTABLISH AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
TO ASSIST IT IN DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE AND
WHICH ALSO ESTABLISHED THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE IRC,
HAVING REGARD TO THE FACT THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS ARE OPERATING IN THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES AND HAVE A CONSIDERABLE IMPACT ON THE
DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES OF THESE COUNTRIES,
CONSIDERING THAT IN THE DIFFERENT REGIONS THE
OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
HAVE DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS,
CONSIDERING ALSO THAT THE POLITICAL , ECONOMIC
AND JURIDICAL INSTRUMENTS OF HOST COUNTRIES DIFFER EVEN
WITHIN REGIONS,
MINDFUL OF THE IMPORTANT ROLE PERFORMED BY THE
REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSION,
CONSIDERING ALSO THAT IN THE GLOBAL CONSIDERATION
OF ISSUES RELATED TO TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, IN-
CLUDING THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTI-
VITIES OF SUCH CORPORATIONS AND ABOUT THEIR IMPACT ON
THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS AND ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,
THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS CAN MAKE AN IMPORTANT CON-
TRIBUTION,
TAKING NOTE OF RESOLUTION 349 (XVI) OF ECLA OF
12 MAY 1975 WHICH RECOMMENDED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
REGIONAL UNIT IN LATIN AMERICA FOR THE SURVEILLANCE
OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS OPERATING IN THE
REGION, UTILIZING FOR THIS PURPOSE THE FACILITIES OF
ECLA,
1. REQUESTS THE SYG TO INSTRUCT THE IRC AND
EACH OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO PROCEED TO ES-
TABLISH JOINT LIAISON AND SUPPORT UNITS LOCATED IN
EACH OF THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS, WITH THE
FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS IRC;
2. DECIDES THAT THE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE REGIONAL
JOINT UNITS SHOULD BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE REGIONAL
COMMISSIONS AND THE CENTRE, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
THE PROGRAMME OF WORK AGREED UPON BY THE COMMISSION
ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND THE ECOSOC END TEXT ABRAMS
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